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3	U.S. 6,070,179	Pollock	Jun. 6, 2000
4	U.S. 5,487,566	Hedge, Jr.	Jan. 30, 1996
5	U.S. 5,400,957	Stude	Mar. 28, 1995
6	U.S. 5,226,532	Davidson et al.	Jul. 13, 1993
7	U.S. 5,236,121	Wollman et al.	Aug. 17, 1993
8	U.S. 4,433,780	Ellis	Feb. 28, 1984
9	U.S. 4,294,400	Gendron	Oct. 13, 1981
10	U.S. 4,244,511	Coleman	Jan. 13, 1981
11	U.S. 3,174,244	Walton	Mar. 23, 1965

Olsen et al. '371 discloses a picture frame made from a flat blank that is folded into a free standing picture frame having a flat horizontal base and a uniform triangular cross section perpendicular to an end view. The flat pattern has three identical panels. each including upper and lower tabs, and a backing end tab 31 that is inserted in the picture display area and will be behind the picture when the picture is inserted into the frame.

Pollock '719 discloses a box made from a flat pattern. The box holds a small gift and has significant depth. A window covers the gift and a message can be printed or written above the window (Fig. 3). A flap at 106 in Fig. 3 is hinged along its side on the left-hand side of the assemble box as seen in Fig. 3. When the flap is swung over the window display, an address can be written on the then outside surface 82 (Fig. 2). A

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message may be written on the surface 106, which will be concealed when the flap is 2 closed over the front of the box.

Hedge, Jr. '566 discloses a brochure that consisting of an envelope with an open top edge that is connected to a length of paper having parallel folds to make the paper trailer the same size as the envelope when the paper trailer is folded. Messages, such as coupons can be printed on the paper trailer, detached from one another by the user, with the coupons the user wants to keep being stored in the envelope.

Stude '957 discloses a reusable envelope for allowing, for example, a bill payer to send payment in the same envelope that was used to send the bill to him. This reference is included for general interest.

Davidson et al. '532 discloses a gift box and greeting card holder formed from a flat pattern blank folded so as to create a three dimensional box with significant depth. A cover for the gift includes four short diagonal slots 96 for receiving and retaining a note card (Fig. 5, column 3, line 36) and the cover layer the card is held by is opened by pulling along the perforations at 84, 86 (Figs. 5, 6, column 4, lines 2-3).

Wollman tet al. '121 discloses a textile material envelope having a stiffener element inside it.

 Ellis '780 discloses a greeting card mailer for a standard audio cassette, which is formed from a flat pattern blank. The mailer can be folded to form an upstanding display unit having a uniform triangular end view (Figs. 3, 5, column 1, lines 44-47, column 2, lines 36-46).

Gendron '400 discloses an envelope having an adhesive-coated 29sealing flap 15 (e.g., Fig. 3) and a window cutout 28 (Fig. 3, column 3, line 60-61).

Coleman '511 discloses an envelope comprising an adhesive coated 22 sealing flap 20 (Fig. 5). The envelope holds a photograph or the like and can be folded to provide an upright display with the long side of the picture being horizontal by folding the flap 11' to form a horizontal base (Fig. 7,) or with the long side of the photograph being vertical by folding two side panel flaps 11', 15' perpendicular to the plane of the photograph to form a U-shaped channel base (Figs. 8, 9).

Walton '244 discloses an envelope that can be unfolded to present an elongated display having three panels, with each display being capable of providing information, for example, written or printed messages, photographs, etc. (Fig. 1). Each panel is folded against another when performing the mailer function and the display can be made to stand by unfolding the panels, while maintaining an angle between them so that the bottom edge of the envelope is not straight (Fig. 3).

1 The inventor and his attorney realize that the duty of disclosure is a continuing duty and will file a supplemental information disclosure if they become aware of any 2 additional pertinent references during the pendency of the patent application being 3 4 submitted concurrently herewith. 5 Respectfully submitted, Venner W. Ales Kenneth W. Iles 6 7 PTO Registration Number 30,395 8 Attorney for Applicant LAW OFFICES OF 9 10 KENNETH W. ILES 11 9903 WEST 129TH STREET OVERLAND PARK KANSAS 66213-3222 12 TELEPHONE/FACSIMILE: (913) 897-6738 13 DATE OF EXPRESS MAILING: 135EPT 14 CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 15 16 I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and attachments are 17 being deposited with the United States Postal service on this Date 12 SEP. 2003 in an 18 envelope addressed to Pox Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 as "Express Mail to Addressee," postage prepaid, Express Mail 19 Label Number: ET795562232US along with the Patent Application and related papers 20 21 being filed concurrently herewith. 12 SEP. 200 3 Kenney W. fle 22 23

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